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Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, the Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Clean Version of AmendmentsIn the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-9.

Please amend claims 10-11 as set out herein.

10. [Amended] A method of rendering a defined output from an output definition, comprising the steps of:

(i) receiving a predefined output definition to be rendered wherein said output definition is an html document;

(ii) parsing said output definition to identify at least one texture expression to be employed in said rendered output, at least one of the texture expressions comprising a mathematical expression defining a texture;